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In re Patent Application of)	
Jack D. PIPPIN)	Group Art Unit: 2123
Application No.: 09/707,448)	Examiner: J. Proctor
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For: TEMPERATURE AVERAGING)	
THERMAL SENSOR APPARATUS)	
AND METHOD)	

RESPONSE

Attn: Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 30, 2008, having a period for response set to expire December 30, 2008. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is being submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for filing this paper to March 30, 2009. Additionally, an Information Disclosure Statement is being filed herewith, and the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the references cited on the IDS.